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1. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATIVE REFTEL. WITH RESPECT TO BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR PHYSICAL SECURITY, WE THINK THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESENT ADVICE SHOULD BE THAT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE NORMAL, THAT NUMEROUS FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN ARE IN PEKING, AND THAT MANY ARE VISITING SHANGHAI AND CANTON. IF INVITED BY THE CHINESE THEY SHOULD NOT -- UNLESS THE SITUATION DETERIORATES -- HESITATE TO ACCEPT. WE ALSO THINK BUSINESSMEN SHOULD BE REMINDED TO BE CIRCUMSPECT ABOUT THEIR NON-BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, THEY SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND SHOULD ASK PERMISSION BEFORE TAKING SHOTS OF PEOPLE, OR OF WALL POSTERS OR OTHER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES THEY MAY OBSERVE. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE USLO ECONOMIC SECTION WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN PEKING, SO WE AT LEAST KNOW WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT HOTEL THEY ARE STAYING AT. (IN THIS REGARD, WE CAN OFTEN BE MORE HELPFUL TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IF THEY CONTACT US EARLY IN THEIR VISIT AND NOT WHEN THEY ARE ABOUT TO
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